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Application No.: 10/578,993 Filing Date: May 11, 2006  
 Confirmation No.: 5104 Group Art Unit: 2859  
 Examiner: Amy Cohen Johnson  
 Invention: "Gauge for Use in a Surgical Procedure"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.  
☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	13	20	0	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep.	2	3	0	x \$105.00	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$185.00	+ \$370.00	\$ 0.00
				<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ The following fee(s) is/are authorized to be charged by credit card:  
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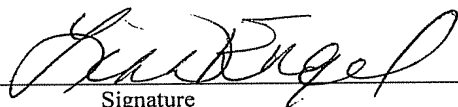
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